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In re Application of:

Docket No. 03398.000006

YOUNGER Ahluwalia et al.

Application No.: 10/766,649

Filed: January 27, 2004

For: COMPOSITE MATERIALS

Examiner: Victor S. Chang

Group Art Unit: 1771

Date: August 22, 2006

Express Mail No.: EV 264373853 US

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | * | MINUS | ** | = | x \$25 \$50 | | |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | * | MINUS | *** | = | x \$100 \$200 | | |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360 | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | | |

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| | Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously. |
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| | Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. |
| X | Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed. |
| | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed. |
| | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed. |
| X | Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below. |
| | Respectfully submitted, |
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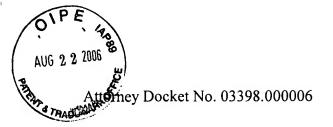
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2006. Please consider the following remarks.

> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail No.: EV 264373853 US in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 22, 2006
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